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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

## In the specification:

The rewritten clean versions of all the specification changes are provided below. Attached at the end of this paper is an Appendix providing an indication of the changes relative to the prior version of the specification, as now required by Rule 121.

On page 1, please replace the paragraph from lines 19 through 24 with:

This patent application is a continuation-in-part of: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/821,342, Attorney Docket No. SILA:072, titled "Partitioned Radio-Frequency Apparatus and Associated Methods," filed on March 29, 2001; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/708,339, Attorney Docket No. SILA:035C1, titled "Method and Apparatus for Operating a PLL with a Phase Detector/Sample Hold Circuit for

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